LABOR

Instrument for the amendment of the constitution of the International Labor Organization. Dated at Montreal October 9, 1946; entered into force April 20, 1948; reentered into force for the United States February 18, 1980.1

62 Stat. 3485; TIAS 1868; 4 Bevans 188; 15 UNTS 35.

Members of the International Labor Organiza-

Afghanistan Albania Algeria Angola

Antigua & Barbuda

Argentina Armenia Australia Austria Azerbaijan Bahamas, The Bahrain Bangladesh Barbados Belarus Belgium Belize Benin

Bosnia-Herzegovina

Bolivia

Botswana Brazil Bulgaria Burkina Faso Burma Burundi Cambodia Cameroon Canada Cape Verde

Central African Rep.

Chad Chile China² Colombia Comoros Congo

Congo, Dem. Rep. Costa Rica Cote d'Ivoire Croatia Cuba Cyprus Czech Rep. Denmark Djibouti Dominica Dominican Rep.

Ecuador Egypt El Salvador Equatorial Guinea

Eritrea Estonia Ethiopia³ Fiji

Finland France Gabon

Gambia Georgia

German Dem. Rep.4 Germany, Fed. Rep.4

Ghana Greece Grenada Guatemala Guinea Guinea-Bissau Guyana Haiti Honduras Hungary Iceland India Indonesia Iran Iraq Ireland

Israel Italy Jamaica Japan Jordan Kazakhstan Kenya Kiribati Korea Kuwait Kyrgyz Rep. Laos Latvia Lebanon Lesotho Liberia

Libya Lithuania 5 Luxembourg Macedonia Madagascar Malawi Malaysia Mali Malta Mauritania

Mauritius Mexico Moldova Mongolia Morocco Mozambique Namibia Nepal Netherlands New Zealand

Nicaragua Niger Nigeria Norway Oman Pakistan

Panama

Papua New Guinea

Paraguay Peru Philippines Poland Portugal Qatar Romania Russian Fed. Rwanda St. Kitts & Nevis St. Lucia

St. Vincent & the Grenadines

San Marino

Sao Tome & Principe

Saudi Arabia Senegal Seychelles Sierra Leone Singapore Slovak Rep. Slovenia Solomon Is. Somalia South Africa Spain Sri Lanka Sudan Suriname Swaziland Sweden Switzerland Syrian Arab Rep. Tajikistan

Thailand Togo Trinidad & Tobago

Tanzania

Tunisia Turkey Turkmenistan Uganda Ukraine

Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.6

United Arab Emirates United Kingdom United States Uruguay Uzbekistan Venezuela

Vietnam, Socialist Rep. Yemen (Aden) 7 Yemen (Sanaa) 7 Yugoslavia 8 Zambia Zimbabwe

Amendments:

June 25, 1953 (7 UST 245; TIAS 3500; 191

UNTS 143).

June 22, 1962 (14 UST 1039; TIAS 5401; 466

UNTS 323).

June 22, 1972 (25 UST 3253; TIAS 7987).

¹ The Constitution of the ILO instrument of amendment, 1946, entered into force for the United States April 20, 1948. By letter dated November 5, 1975 the United States informed the Director-General of the ILO of its intention to withdraw from the organization. The withdrawal became effective November 6, 1977. By letter dated February 15, 1980 the United States informed the Director-General of its decision to resume membership in the organization and accordingly accepted the obligations of the ILO Constitution; which became effective February 18, 1980.

² Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

³ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral sec-

⁴See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁵ With statement.

⁶ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SO-CIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁷See note under YEMEN in bilateral sec-

⁸ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention (ILO No. 53) concerning the minimum requirement of professional capacity for masters and officers on board merchant ships. Adopted at the 21st session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, October 24, 1936; entered into force March 29, 1939; for the United States October 29, 1939.

54 Stat. 1683; TS 950; 3 Bevans 281; 40 UNTS 153.

States which are parties:

Argentina

Belgium

Bosnia-Herzegovina

Brazil Bulgaria

Croatia 1

Cuba

Denmark 1

Djibouti

Egypt

Estonia Finland

France 2

Germany 3

Ireland Israel

Italy

Korea Liberia

Libya

Luxembourg

Macedonia

Malta

Mauritania

Mexico

New Zealand Norway

Panama

Peru

Philippines

Serbia and Montenegro

Slovenia

Spain

Syrian Arab Rep.

United States 4:

Yugoslavia 6

NOTES:

- ¹Extended to all Danish territories except Greenland.
- ²Extended to Guadeloupe, Martinique, French Guiana, and Reunion.
- ³ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
 - ⁴ With understandings.
- ⁵Extended to all territories over which the United States has jurisdiction.
- ⁶ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention (ILO No. 55) concerning the liability of the shipowner in case of sickness, injury or death of seamen. Adopted at the 21st session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, October 24, 1936; entered into force October 29, 1939. 54 Stat. 1693; TS 951; 3 Bevans 287; 40 UNTS 169.

States which are parties:

Belgium

Bulgaria

Djibouti

Egypt

France 1

Greece

Italy

Liberia

Luxembourg

Mexico Morocco

Panama

Peru

Spain

Tunisia

United States 23

NOTES:

¹Extended to Guadeloupe, Martinique, French Guiana, and Reunion.

² With understandings.

³ Extended to all territories over which the United States has jurisdiction.

Convention (ILO No. 58) fixing the minimum age for the admission of children to employment at sea (revised 1936). Adopted at the 22nd session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, October 24, 1936; entered into force April 11, 1939; for the United States October 29, 1939. 54 Stat. 1705; TS 952; 3 Bevans 294; 40 UNTS 205.

Parties: Argentina Australia Belize Bermuda 1

Canada

Djibouti

Ghana

Guatemala

Hong Kong² Lebanon

Liberia

Mauritania

Mexico

New Zealand Peru

Sierra Leone

Sri Lanka

Tanzania:

Zanzibar

United States 34 Yemen (Aden) 5

NOTES:

- ¹ Applied by the United Kingdom with modifications for Bermuda.
- ²CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong.
 - ³ With understandings.
- ⁴Extended to all territories over which the United States has jurisdiction.

⁵ See note under YEMEN in bilateral sec-

Convention (ILO No. 74) concerning the certification of able seamen. Adopted at the 28th session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Seattle, June 29, 1946; entered into force July 14, 1951; for the United States April 9, 1954.

5 UST 605; TIÂS 2949; 94 UNTS 11.

States which are parties:

Algeria Angola Barbados Belgium

Bosnia-Herzegovina

Canada Croatia Egypt France 1

Ghana Guinea-Bissau

Hong Kong² Ireland

Italy Lebanon Luxembourg

Macao² Macedonia

Malta Mauritius Netherlands 3

New Zealand Panama

Poland Portugal

Serbia and Montenegro

Slovenia Spain

United Kingdom⁴

United States 5 6 Yugoslavia 7

NOTES:

¹Extended to Guadeloupe, Martinique, French Guiana, and Reunion.

²CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong and Macao.

³ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba. ⁴Extended to Isle of Man, Jersey, and

Guernsey.

⁵ With understandings. ⁶Extended to Puerto Rico, Virgin Is., and

⁷ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral sections.

Convention (ILO No. 80) for the partial revision of the conventions adopted by the General Conference of the International Labor Organization at its first twenty-eight sessions (Final articles revision convention, 1946). Adopted at the 29th session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Montreal, October 9, 1946; entered into force May 28, 1947; for the United States June 24, 1948. 62 Stat. 1672; TIAS 1810; 4 Bevans 183; 38 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Algeria

Argentina Australia 1 Austria

Bangladesh Belgium

Bosnia-Herzegovina

Brazil

Bulgaria Canada Chile Colombia Cuba Czech Rep. Denmark Dominican Rep. Egypt Ethiopia² Finland France Greece Guatemala India Iraq Ireland Italy Japan Lithuania Luxembourg Macedonia Mexico Morocco Netherlands New Zealand Norway Pakistan Panama Peru

Serbia and Montenegro

Poland

Slovak Rep. Slovenia South Africa Spain Sri Lanka Sweden Switzerland Syrian Arab Rep. Thailand Turkey United Kingdom United States

Uruguay Venezuela Viet-Nam 3 Yugoslavia 4

NOTES:

- ¹ Extended to Norfolk Is.
- ² See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral sec-
- ³ See Vietnam footnote under AGRI-CULTURE: agreement of January 25, 1924 (26 UST 1840; TIAS 8141; 57 LNTS 135).
- ⁴ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral

Convention (ILO No. 105) concerning the abolition of forced labor. Adopted at the 40th session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, June 25, 1957; entered into force January 17, 1959; for the United States September 25, 1992.

TIAS ; 320 UNTS 291.

Parties: Afghanistan Albania Algeria Angola

Antigua & Barbuda

Argentina Australia 1 Austria Azerbaijan Bahamas Bahrain Bangladesh Barbados Belarus Belgium Belize Benin Bolivia

Bosnia-Herzegovina Botswana Brazil Bulgaria Burkina Faso Burundi Cambodia Cameroon Canada Cape Verde Central African Rep.

Chad Chile Colombia Comoros Congo

Congo, Dem. Rep. Costa Rica Cote d'Ivoire Croatia Cuba Cyprus Czech Rep.

Denmark Diibouti Dominica Dominican Rep. Ecuador Egypt El Salvador Equatorial Guinea

Eritrea Estonia Ethiopia

Fiji Finland France Gabon Gambia Georgia

Germany 2 Ghana Greece Grenada Guatemala Guinea Guinea-Bissau Guyana Haiti Honduras

Hong Kong³ Hungary Iceland India Indonesia Iran Iraq Ireland Israel Italy

Jamaica

Kazakhstan Kenya Kiribati Kuwait Kyrgyz Rep. Latvia Lebanon Lesotho

Jordan

Liberia Libya Lithuania Luxembourg Macao 3 Macedonia Malawi Mali Malta Mauritania Mauritius Mexico Moldova Morocco Mozambique Namibia Netherlands New Zealand 1 Nicaragua Niger

Nigeria Norway Pakistan Panama Papua New Guinea Paraguay Peru

Philippines Poland Portugal Romania Russian Fed. Rwanda St. Kitts & Nevis St. Lucia

St. Vincent & the Grenadines

San Marino Saudi Arabia Senegal

Serbia and Montenegro

Sevchelles Sierra Leone Slovak Rep. Slovenia Somalia South Africa Spain Sri Lanka Sudan

Suriname Swaziland Sweden Switzerland Syrian Arab Rep. Tajikistan Tanzania Thailand Togo Trinidad & Tobago

Tunisia Turkey Turkmenistan Uganda Ukraine

United Arab Emirates United Kingdom

United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Venezuela
Yemen ⁴
Zambia
Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ With declaration(s).

² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³ CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong and Macao.
⁴ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section

Convention (ILO No. 144) concerning tripartite consultations to promote the implementation of international labor standards. Adopted at the 61st session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, June 21, 1976; entered into force May 16, 1978.

TIAS Parties: Albania Algeria

Antigua & Barbuda

Argentina Australia Austria Azerbaijan Bahamas Bangladesh Barbados Belarus Belgium Belize Benin Botswana Brazil Bulgaria Burkina Faso Burundi Chad Chile China 1 Colombia

Congo Congo, Dem. Rep. Costa Rica Cote d'Ivoire Cyprus Czech Rep. Denmark Dominica Dominica Rep. Ecuador

Egypt El Salvador Estonia Fiji Finland France Gabon

Germany, Fed. Rep.²

Greece Grenada Guatemala Guinea Guyana Hungary Iceland India

Indonesia Iraq Ireland Italy Jamaica Japan Jordan Kazakhstan Kenya Korea Kuwait

Latvia Lesotho Liberia Lithuania Madagascar Malawi

Malaysia Malaysia Mauritius Mexico Moldova Mongolia Mozambique Namibia Nepal Netherlands New Zealand Nicaragua

Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
St. Kitts & Nevis
San Marino
Sao Tome & Principe
Sierra Leone
Slovak Rep.
South Africa

Spain Sri Lanka Suriname Swaziland Sweden Switzerland Syria Tanzania Togo

Togo Trinidad & Tobago

Turkey
Uganda
Ukraine
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela
Yemen
Zambia
Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section. ² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL

REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Convention (ILO No. 147) concerning minimum standards in merchant ships. Adopted at the 62nd session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva,

October 13, 1976; entered into force November

28, 1981. TIAS Parties: Azerbaijan Bahamas Barbados Belgium Brazil Bulgaria Canada Costa Rica Croatia Cyprus Denmark Egypt Finland France

Germany, Fed. Rep.1

Greece Hong Kong² Iceland India Iraq Ireland Israel Italy Japan Kyrgyz Rep. Latvia Lebanon Liberia Luxembourg Malta Morocco Netherlands Norway Poland Portugal Romania Russian Fed. Slovenia

Tajikistan Trinidad & Tobago Ukraine United Kingdom United States

NOTES:

Spain

Sweden

¹See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

² CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong.

Convention (ILO No. 150) concerning labor administration: role, functions and organization. Adopted at the 64th session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, June 26, 1978; entered into force October 11, 1980; for the United States March 3, 1996.

TIAS Parties: Albania Algeria Antiqua &

Antigua & Barbuda

Australia Belarus Belize Benin Burkina Faso Cambodia China ¹

Congo

Congo, Dem. Rep.

Costa Rica Cuba Cyprus Czech Rep. Denmark Dominican Rep. Egypt

El Salvador Finland Gabon Germany Ghana Greece Guinea Guyana Iraq

Israel Italy Jamaica Jordan Korea Kyrgyz Rep. Latvia Lesotho Liberia

Luxembourg Malawi Mexico Namibia Netherlands Norway Portugal

Russian Fed. San Marino Seychelles Spain Suriname Sweden

Switzerland Tunisia United Kingdom United States Uruguay Venezuela Zambia Zimbabwe

¹ Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

Convention (ILO No. 160) concerning labor statistics. Adopted at the 71st session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, June 25, 1985; entered into force April 24, 1988; for the United States June 11, 1991.

TIAS Parties: Australia Austria Azerbaijan Belarus Benin Bolivia

Brazil

Canada

Colombia

Costa Rica

Cyprus Czech Rep. Denmark El Salvador Finland Germany Greece

Guatemala Hong Kong 1 India Ireland Italy Korea Kyrgyz Rep.

Latvia Lithuania Mauritius Mexico Netherlands New Zealand Norway Panama Poland Portugal

Russian Fed. San Marino Slovak Rep. Spain Sri Lanka Swaziland Sweden

Switzerland

Tajikistan Ukraine United Kingdom United States

NOTE:

¹ CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong.

North American agreement on labor cooperation, with annexes. Signed at Mexico, Washington and Ottawa September 8, 9, 12 and 14, 1993; entered into force January 1, 1994.

TIAS Parties: Canada Mexico United States

Convention (ILO No. 176) concerning safety and health in mines. Adopted at the 82nd session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, June 22, 1995; entered into force June 5, 1998; for the

United States February 9, 2002.

TIAS Parties: Albania Armenia Austria Botswana Czech Rep. Finland Germany Ireland Lebanon Norway Philippines Poland Portugal Slovak Rep. South Africa

Spain

Sweden United States Zambia Zimbabwe

Convention (ILO No. 182) concerning the prohibition and immediate action for the elimination of the worst forms of child labor. Adopted at the 87th session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, June 17, 1999; entered into force November 19, 2000; for the United States December 2, 2000.

TIAS Parties: Albania Algeria Angola

Antigua & Barbuda

Argentina Austria Bahamas Bahrain Bangladesh Barbados Belarus Belgium Belize Benin Bolivia

Bosnia-Herzegovina

Botswana Brazil Bulgaria Burkina Faso Burundi Cameroon Canada Cape Verde

Central African Rep.

Chad Chile China Congo

Congo, Dem. Rep. Costa Rica Cote d'Ivoire Croatia Cyprus Czech Rep. Denmark Dominica Dominican Rep.

Ecuador Egypt El Salvador Equatorial Guinea

Estonia Ethiopia Fiji Finland France Gabon Gambia Georgia Germany Ghana Greece Grenada Guatemala Guinea Guyana Honduras Hungary

Iceland

Indonesia Iran Iraq Ireland Italy Jamaica Japan Jordan Kazakhstan Kenya Korea Kuwait Lebanon Lesotho Liberia Libya Lithuania Luxembourg Macedonia Madagascar Malawi

Malta Mauritania Mauritius Mexico Moldova Mongolia Morocco Mozambique Namibia Nepal Netherlands New Zealand Nicaragua Niger Nigeria Norway Oman Pakistan Panama Papua New Guinea

Malaysia

Mali

Paraguay Peru Philippines Poland Portugal Oatar Romania Russian Fed. Rwanda St. Kitts & Nevis St. Lucia

St. Vincent & the Grenadines

San Marino Saudi Arabia Senegal

Serbia and Montenegro

Seychelles Singapore Slovak Rep. Slovenia South Africa Spain Sri Lanka

Swaziland Sweden Switzerland Svria Tanzania

Thailand Togo

Trinidad & Tobago

Tunisia Turkey Uganda Ukraine

United Arab Emirates United Kingdom United States Uruguay Viet Nam Yemen Zambia Zimbabwe

LAND-LOCKED STATES

(See under TRADE AND **COMMERCE**)

LAOS

Declaration and protocol on the neutrality of Laos. Signed at Geneva July 23, 1962; entered into force July 23, 1962.

14 UST 1104; TIAS 5410; 456 UNTS 301. Governments or regimes which are parties:

Burma Cambodia Canada

China, People's Rep.

France India Laos 1 Poland Thailand

Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.2

United Kingdom United States Viet-Nam, Dem. Rep.3 Viet Nam, Rep.3

NOTES:

¹ Party to protocol only.

² See note under UNION OF SOVIET SO-CIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

³ See Vietnam footnote under AGRI-CULTURE: agreement of January 25, 1924 (26 UST 1840; TIAS 8141; 57 LNTS 135).

LAW, PRIVATE **INTERNATIONAL**

(See also JUDICIAL PROCEDURE)

Statute of The Hague Conference on Private International Law. Done at the 7th session of the Conference at The Hague October 9-31, 1951; entered into force July 15, 1955; for the United States October 15, 1964.

15 UST 2228; TIAS 5710; 220 UNTS 121.

States which are parties:

Albania Argentina Australia Austria Belarus Belgium

Bosnia-Herzegovina

Brazil Bulgaria Canada Chile China 1 Croatia Cyprus Czech Rep. Denmark Egypt Estonia Finland France Georgia

Germany, Fed. Rep.2

Greece Hungary Iceland Ireland Israel Italy Japan

Jordan Korea Latvia Lithuania

Luxembourg Macedonia Malaysia Malta Mexico Monaco Morocco Netherlands 3 New Zealand 4

Norway Panama Peru Poland Portugal Romania 5 Russian Fed.

Serbia and Montenegro

Slovak Rep. Slovenia South Africa Spain Sri Lanka Suriname Sweden Switzerland Turkey Ukraine United Kingdom

NOTES:

Venezuela

Yugoslavia 6

United States Uruguay

¹ Applicable to Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³ Applicable to the Kindom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles, Aruba and Suriname.

4 With declaration.

⁵ With designation(s).

⁶ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

LAW, PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL (Cont'd)

Statute of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law. Done at Rome March 15, 1940; entered into force July 15, 1955; for the United States March 13, 1964. 15 UST 2494; TIAS 5743.

States which are parties:

Argentina Australia Austria Belgium Bolivia Brazil Bulgaria Canada Chile China Colombia Croatia Cuba Cyprus Czech Rep. Denmark Egypt Estonia

Finland

France German Dem. Rep.¹ Germany, Fed. Rep.¹ Holy See Hungary India Iran Iraq Ireland Israel Italy Japan Korea Luxembourg

Greece

Malta
Mexico
Netherlands
Nicaragua
Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan
Paraguay
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russian Fed.
San Marino
Slovak Rep.

Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Tunisia
Turkey

United Kingdom

United States Uruguay Venezuela Yugoslavia²

Amendments:

June 15-16, 1965 (19 UST 7802; TIAS 6611). December 18, 1967 (20 UST 2529; TIAS 6716). February 18, 1969 for articles 5, 11 and 16 (30

UST 5663; TIAS 9519).

NOTES:

¹See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

 $^2\,\mbox{See}$ note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

LAW OF SEA

(See under FISHERIES; MARITIME MATTERS; SEABEDS)

LOAD LINES

(See under MARITIME MATTERS)